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K0000	<p>A Life Safety Code Recertification Survey was conducted by the Indiana State Department of Health in accordance with 42 CFR 483.470(j).</p> <p>Survey Date: 09/02/11</p> <p>Facility Number: 000914 Provider Number: 15G400 AIM Number: 100244450</p> <p>Surveyor: Bridget Brown, Life Safety Code Specialist</p> <p>At this Life Safety Code survey, Normal Life of Indiana was found not in compliance with Requirements for Participation in Medicaid, 42 CFR Subpart 483.470(j), Life Safety from Fire and the 2000 edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101, Life Safety Code (LSC), Chapter 33, Existing Residential Board and Care Occupancies.</p> <p>This one story facility was not sprinklered. The facility has a fire alarm system with smoke</p>			K0000			

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Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (\*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (see instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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	<p>detection in corridors and common living areas. The facility has the capacity for 8 and had a census of 8 at the time of this survey.</p> <p>Calculation of the Evacuation Difficulty Score (E-Score) using NFPA 101A, Alternative Approaches to Life Safety, Chapter 6, rated the facility Slow with an E-Score of 3.4.</p> <p>Quality Review by Robert Booher, Life Safety Code Specialist-Medical Surveyor on 09/07/11.</p> <p>The facility was found not in compliance with the aforementioned regulatory requirements as evidenced by the following:</p>						

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KS053	<p>Approved smoke alarms are provided in accordance with 9.6.2.10. These alarms are powered from the building electrical system and when activated, initiate an alarm that is audible in all sleeping areas. Smoke alarms are installed on all levels, including basements but excluding crawl spaces and unfinished attics. Additional smoke alarms are installed for living rooms, dens, day rooms, and similar spaces. 33.2.3.4.3.</p> <p>Exception No 1: Buildings protected throughout by an approved automatic sprinkler system, in accordance with 33.2.3.5, that uses quick response or residential sprinklers, and protected with approved smoke alarms installed in each sleeping room in accordance with 9.6.2.10, that are powered by the building electrical system.</p> <p>Exception No. 2: Where buildings are protected throughout by an approved automatic sprinkler system, in accordance with 32.3.2.5, that uses quick-response or residential sprinklers, with existing battery-powered smoke alarms in each sleeping room, and where, in the opinion of the authority having jurisdiction, the facility has demonstrated that testing, maintenance, and a battery replacement program ensure the reliability of power to smoke alarms.</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to provide evidence 6 of 6 smoke detectors, were tested by a qualified service technician to ensure they were within their listed and marked sensitivity range. LSC 9.6.2.10 requires</p>			KS053	<p>All of the smoke detectors in the facility are checked by an outside Fire Protection Company on a bi-annual basis. Each detector is tested for the sensitivity range. The Maintenance Director is responsible to insure that all inspections are conducted in a timely manner and any issues are followed up immediately. The tests for the smoke detectors had been</p>		09/30/2011

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	<p>smoke alarms shall be in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code. NFPA 72 at 7-3 requires testing to be in accordance Section 7-3, Inspection and Testing Frequencies. NFPA 72, 7-3.2.1 states detector sensitivity shall be checked within 1 year of installation, and every alternate year thereafter. After the second required calibration test, if sensitivity tests indicate the detector has remained within its listed and marked sensitivity range, the length of time between calibration tests shall be permitted to be extended to a maximum of 5 years. If the frequency is extended, records of detector caused nuisance alarms and subsequent trends of these alarms shall be maintained. In zones or areas where nuisance alarms show an increase over the previous year, calibration tests shall be performed. To ensure each smoke detector is within its listed and marked sensitivity range, it shall be tested using any of the following methods:</p> <p>(1) Calibrated test method.</p> <p>(2) Manufacturer's calibrated</p>				<p>conducted and do list the sensitivity range for each, however a copy of the tests were not available at the home at the time of the inspection. Copies of those tests are now available.</p>		

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	<p>sensitivity test instrument.</p> <p>(3) Listed control equipment arranged for the purpose.</p> <p>(4) Smoke detector/control unit arrangement whereby the detector causes a signal at the control unit where its sensitivity is outside its listed sensitivity range.</p> <p>(5) Other calibrated sensitivity method acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction. Detectors found to have sensitivity outside the listed and marked sensitivity range shall be cleaned and recalibrated, or replaced. The detector sensitivity cannot be tested or measured using any spray device administering an unmeasured concentration of aerosol into the detector. NFPA 72, 7-5.2.2 requires a permanent record of all inspections, testing and maintenance shall be provided. This deficient practice affects all clients, staff and visitors.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on a review of the records provided with the Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (QMRP) on 09/02/11 at 3:30 p.m.,</p>						

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KS147	<p>documentation of a smoke detector sensitivity test report was not included. The QMRP said at the time of record review, she had all the reports she was given for review and had no means of getting it electronically or otherwise.</p> <p>The administration of every resident board and care facility has in effect and available to all supervisory personnel written copies of a plan for protecting of all persons in the event of fire, for keeping persons in place, for evacuating persons to areas of refuge, and for evacuating persons from the building when necessary. The plan includes special staff response, including fire protection procedures needed to ensure the safety of any resident, and is amended or revised whenever any resident with unusual needs is admitted to the home. All employees are periodically instructed and kept informed with respect to their duties and responsibilities under the plan. Such instruction is reviewed by the staff not less than every 2 months. A copy of the plan is readily available at all times within the facility. 32.7.1, 33.7.1</p> <p>Based on observation and</p>			KS147	The shrubbery and other landscaping that was not allowing		09/30/2011

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	<p>interview, the facility failed to maintain a clear path of travel for 2 of 3 exits to evacuate clients to an area of refuge. This deficient practice could affect all occupants.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>a. Based on observation with the Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (QMRP) on 09/02/11 at 4:05 p.m., the exit discharge for the sleeping room corridor was impeded by an overgrown shrub on one side and the pointed leaves of a yucca plant on the other which left no clear passage. The QMRP agreed at the time of observation, the obstructions interfere with exiting.</p> <p>b. Based on observation with the Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (QMRP) on 09/02/2011 at 3:20 p.m., the exit discharge for the living room requires passage through a damaged wooden gate. The gate hung by one hinge onto the sidewalk since the bottom hinge was torn off the post to which it had been anchored. The gate had to be lifted and moved out of the path of exit. The QMRP agreed at</p>				<p>a clear exit has been trimmed to properly provide easy egress from the exit. The gate that was damaged has been repaired so that it no longer impedes the egress in case of an emergency. The Maintenance Director is responsible for completing a Preventive Maintenance Check at each home on a monthly basis which includes all internal and external aspects of the home. The Director of Licensing and Compliance is responsible for reviewing the Preventative Checklist and insuring that the check is conducted at each home each month as scheduled. The Safety Committee visits the home on at least a Quarterly basis to insure the safety aspects of the home. The Checklist used by the committee has been updated to include a specific check of the path of egress for each home.</p>		

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KS152	<p>the time of observation, the gate was an impediment which needed repair.</p> <p>(1) The facility holds evacuation drills at least quarterly for each shift of personnel and under varied conditions to - (i) Ensure that all personnel on all shifts are trained to perform assigned tasks; (ii) Ensure that all personnel on all shifts are familiar with the use of the facility's emergency and disaster plans and procedures.</p> <p>(2) The facility must - (i) Actually evacuate clients during at least one drill each year on each shift; (ii) Make special provisions for the evacuation of clients with physical disabilities: (iii) File a report and evaluation on each drill: (iv) Investigate all problems with evacuation drills, including accidents and take corrective action: and (v) During fire drills, clients may be evacuated to a safe area in facilities certified under the Health Care Occupancies Chapter of the Life Safety Code.</p> <p>(3) Facilities must meet the requirements of paragraphs (i) (1) and (2) of this section for any live-in and relief staff that they utilize.</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure fire and evacuation drills were varied for 3 of 3 shifts. This deficient practice affects all occupants.</p>			KS152	The facility has a monthly drill schedule that is provided to the Home Manager that outlines when drills are to take place, including each shift, so that at least one drill is conducted on each shift at varied times at least every three months. Unless there is inclement weather during the		09/30/2011



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	<p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on review of Fire Drill Records on 09/02/11 at 3:35 p.m. with the Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (QMRP), fire drills were varied less than one hour apart for most drills. First shift drills conducted on 10/25/10 and 07/04/11 were done at 12:00 p.m. A 12:30 p.m. drill was done 04/17/11. Second shift drills were done at 4:00 p.m. on 12/09/10, 4:30 on 06/06/11 and 4:35 p.m. on 08/05/11. Third shift drills were all documented between 2:12 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. The QMRP agreed, the drills all seemed to be done around the same time period on each shift.</p>				<p>drill, all residents are evacuated from the home during each drill conducted at the home on all shifts. The Home Manager is responsible for ensuring that drills are completed by the direct care staff as outlined in the schedule. The Home Manager also reviews and signs the Drill Reports indicating that any issues identified during the drill are followed-up appropriately. The Program Director tracks drills and evacuations on a monthly basis and submits information to the Program Director on a weekly basis for follow-up. The Operations Manager also reports drills conducted to the Safety Committee on at least a quarterly basis. The Home Manager will receive training on the fire drill schedules, evacuation of the clients from the home and their specific responsibilities in conducting drill and staff training according to the established schedule. The Program Director will be responsible for insuring the training is completed. All fire drills at the home will be conducted in order to ensure that currently at least one drill is held on each shift at varied times on a quarterly basis.</p>		